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Letter dated 17 March 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to submit herewith the text of a statement by the President of the Republic of Croatia, Dr. Franjo Tudjman, made at Copenhagen on 12 March 1995, concerning the possibility of a new international presence in Croatia after the expiration of the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) on 31 March 1995 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would distribute the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under item 92 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ambassador Dr. Mario NOBILO
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Statement made at Copenhagen on 12 March 1995
by the President of Croatia

As at 1 April 1995, the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) in Croatia will have expired. Working with the United Nations Security Council and its partners in the international community, Croatia will seek to negotiate a new Security Council mandate for an international presence in Croatia that will:

(a) Control the international borders between the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), and between the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at such places where principal crossing points are not now controlled by the authorities of the Republic of Croatia;

(b) Control access and communications for UNPROFOR and other international humanitarian operations to Bosnia and Herzegovina through territory not currently under the control of the authorities of the Republic of Croatia; and

(c) Facilitate the continued implementation of the Cease-fire Agreement of 29 March 1994 and the Economic Agreement of 2 December 1994, the implementation of future agreements aimed at the reintegration of Croatia and the implementation of relevant Security Council and General Assembly resolutions.

Pending the successful negotiation of a mandate for a new international presence along the lines described above and for a limited period of time, the Government of Croatia agrees that the current international presence may continue to perform functions related to its mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina and functions essential to the continued implementation of the above-mentioned agreements of 29 March 1994 and 2 December 1994.